GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Restructuring Plan for CRPF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating an overhaul of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) and turning it into a world class counter-insurgency force in order to keep pace with the dynamic nature of insurgency and terror situations;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to formulate a suitable reorganisation and restructuring plan for CRPF in the light of the requirements due to various threats to internal security in the country and its time bound implementation/execution?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (c): The CRPF is deployed to assist the civil administration under the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations in the matter relating to maintenance of public order, internal security and counter insurgency. The strengthening of CRPF, by restructuring and re-organising it from time to time, is a continuous and ongoing process. The Government takes suitable steps as per the requirements to keep pace with the dynamic nature of insurgency and law and order situations.

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